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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:
- a user interface;

processing circuitry coupled to the user interface;

a plurality of predetermined profiles stored in the carnera; and

- firmware that runs on the processing circuitry that processes geographic location and 5 time data entered into the camera to automatically select one of the profiles based upon the geographic location and time data without presenting a question to a user.
 - 2. (Original) The digital carnera recited in Claim 1 wherein the plurality of profiles comprise a plurality of scene profiles.
 - 3. (Original) The digital camera recited in Claim 1 wherein the plurality of profiles comprise a plurality of illumination source profiles.
 - 4. (Original) The digital carnera recited in Claim 1 wherein the plurality of profiles comprise a plurality of scene profiles and a plurality of illumination source profiles.
 - 5. (Original) The digital camera recited in Claim 1 further comprising a GPS receiver and wherein the geographic location and time data are entered from said GPS receiver.
 - 6. (Original) The digital camera recited in Claim 1 wherein the geographic location and time data are manually entered by way of the user interface.
 - 7. (Original) The digital camera recited in Claim 2 wherein the firmware is configured to select a scene profile.
 - 8. (Original) The digital camera recited in Claim 3 wherein the firmware is configured to select an illumination profile.
 - 9. (Currently amended) A method comprising the steps of: providing a digital camera that comprises a user interface and processing circuitry; configuring the processing circuitry to run firmware; storing a plurality of profiles in the camera;
- 5 entering geographic location and time data into the camera; and configuring the firmware to automatically select one of the profiles based upon the geographic location and time data that were entered without presenting a question to a user.

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- 10. (Original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the plurality of profiles comprise a plurality of scene profiles.
- 11. (Original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the plurality of profiles comprise a plurality of illumination source profiles.
- 12. (Original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the plurality of profiles comprise a plurality of scene profiles and a plurality of illumination source profiles.
- 13. (Original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the geographic location and time data are entered using a GPS receiver.
- 14. (Original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the geographic location and time data are manually entered.
- 15. (Original) The method recited in Claim 10 wherein the firmware is configured to select a scene profile.
- 16. (Original) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein the firmware is configured to select an illumination profile.
 - 17. (Currently amended) A method comprising the steps of;

providing a digital camera that comprises a user interface, a plurality of stored profiles, and processing circuitry that is configured to run firmware that is responsive to geographic location and time data;

entering geographic location and time data into the camera; and

automatically selecting, by way of the firmware, one of the profiles based upon the
geographic location and time data that were entered without presenting a question to a user.

- 18. (Original) The method recited in Claim 17 wherein the geographic location and time data are entered using a GPS receiver.
- 19. (Original) The method recited in Claim 17 wherein the geographic location and time data are manually entered.